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2. The allowed claim(s) is/are 6,12-17,20,21,24-26,28,29,38-40 and 51-59.
3. Acknowledgment is made of a claim for foreign priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119(a)-(d) or (f).
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KIMBERLY LOCKETT
PRIMARY EXAMINER

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with John K. Buche on 12/9/07.

The application has been amended as follows: In claim 56, line 6, please delete the word "beck" and replace it with the word --neck--.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Lincoln Donovan can be reached on (571) 272-1988



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